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Production of
ICE CREAM
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RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS
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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Ice cream production in the United States during September was estimated at 64,915,000 gallons, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This is 2 percent less than in September 1966, but 1 percent more than the 1961-65 average for the month. Output through September this year is down 1 percent from the January-September period a year ago, but is up 4 percent from the 5-year average.

The seasonal decline from August to September was 18 percent this year, compared with 15 percent both in 1966 and the average of the 1961-65 period. Temperatures during September averaged below normal in most of the eastern and central regions, but were normal or above in the following areas: (1) all northern and western sections of the country west of a line extending west and south from the eastern end of Lake Superior to southeastern Nevada, then southeast to the southeastern corner of Arizona; (2) limited sections of some Atlantic States.

Compared with September 1966, changes in ice cream production by regions were mixed. Output was 1 percent more in both the West North Central Region and the South Central. In the West, production was up 3 percent in the Mountain States and 2 percent in the Pacific. Decreases in the other regions were 2 percent in the North Atlantic, 4 percent in the East North Central and 7 percent in the South Atlantic. The three leading-producing states registered losses, which were 5 percent in New York, 7 percent in Pennsylvania and 2 percent in California.

Compared with the 1961-65 average for September, production increased in all regions except the North Atlantic, where it decreased 3 percent, and the South Atlantic, where it dropped 7 percent. Increases ranged from 1 percent in the East North Central States to 14 percent in the Pacific. Production was up 6 percent in the West North Central Region, 4 percent in the South Central and 8 percent in the Mountain. In the three top-producing states, output was 9 percent less in New York and 11 percent smaller in Pennsylvania, while 11 percent more than the average in California.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, UNITED STATES, 1967

MONTH	ENUMERATED			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	1961-65 Average	1965	1966	1967	1961-65 Av.	1966
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January	47,122	49,351	50,411	51,090	+ 8	+ 1
February	48,120	50,473	50,739	51,375	+ 7	+ 1
March	57,854	60,504	63,916	62,845	+ 9	- 2
April	59,363	63,004	61,540	59,450	0	- 3
May	66,206	67,015	66,660	68,865	+ 4	+ 3
June	73,369	76,789	78,373	77,660	+ 6	- 1
July	77,509	79,041	80,205	76,455	- 1	- 5
August	75,835	78,023	77,772	79,005	+ 4	+ 2
September	64,122	68,122	66,162	64,915	+ 1	- 2
NINE MONTH TOTAL	569,500	592,322	595,778	591,660	+ 4	- 1
October	56,818	58,023	54,864			
November	50,161	54,728	52,000			
December	46,949	51,927	49,522			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	723,428	757,000	752,164			

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PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM: SEPTEMBER 1967

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	SEPTEMBER PRODUCTION				PERCENT CHANGE IN SEPT. 1967 PRODUCTION FROM:	
	ENUMERATED			ESTIMATED	SEPT. 5-YEAR AVERAGE	SEPT. 1966
	1961-65 AVERAGE	1965	1966	1967		
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
Maine	457	298	304	295	- 35	- 3
Massachusetts	2,799	3,347	3,291	3,450	+ 23	+ 5
Connecticut	920	1,154	985	1,180	+ 28	+ 20
New York	7,021	6,982	6,769	6,400	- 9	- 5
New Jersey	1,880	1,888	1,880	1,940	+ 3	+ 3
Pennsylvania	6,442	6,437	6,162	5,740	- 11	- 7
Other N.A. States ..	377	281	314	285	- 24	- 9
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	19,896	20,387	19,705	19,290	- 3	- 2
Ohio	3,612	3,819	3,953	3,800	+ 5	- 4
Indiana	2,674	2,761	2,422	2,210	- 17	- 9
Illinois	3,470	3,673	3,713	3,580	+ 3	- 4
Michigan	2,872	3,226	3,290	3,190	+ 11	- 3
Wisconsin	2,122	2,156	2,103	2,100	- 1	0
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	14,750	15,635	15,481	14,880	+ 1	- 4
Minnesota	1,735	1,952	2,046	2,230	+ 29	+ 9
Iowa	846	828	940	810	- 4	- 14
Missouri	1,497	1,588	1,388	1,340	- 10	- 3
North Dakota	220	234	242	230	+ 5	- 5
South Dakota	166	152	130	115	- 31	- 12
Nebraska	806	910	848	860	+ 7	+ 1
Kansas	515	466	500	570	+ 11	+ 14
WEST NO. CENT. STATES	5,785	6,130	6,094	6,155	+ 6	+ 1
District of Columbia	674	681	669	630	- 7	- 6
Maryland	1,200	1,312	1,284	1,250	+ 4	- 3
Virginia	1,149	1,145	946	900	- 22	- 5
West Virginia	502	697	519	500	0	- 4
North Carolina	1,385	1,577	1,543	1,240	- 10	- 20
Georgia	785	908	827	810	+ 3	- 2
Florida	1,714	1,679	1,513	1,570	- 8	+ 4
Other S.A. States ..	782	952	928	755	- 3	- 19
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	8,191	8,951	8,229	7,655	- 7	- 7
Kentucky	434	466	441	495	+ 14	+ 12
Tennessee	1,308	1,349	1,219	1,220	- 7	0
Alabama	747	760	751	670	- 10	- 11
Mississippi	310	315	287	290	- 6	+ 1
Arkansas	222	240	248	230	+ 4	- 7
Louisiana	707	795	770	805	+ 14	+ 5
Oklahoma	491	532	498	540	+ 10	+ 8
Texas	2,054	2,420	2,272	2,280	+ 11	0
SO. CENTRAL STATES	6,273	6,877	6,486	6,530	+ 4	+ 1
Montana	166	158	178	180	+ 8	+ 1
Idaho	241	238	241	300	+ 24	+ 24
Colorado	681	647	681	630	- 7	- 7
Arizona	333	416	387	405	+ 22	+ 5
Utah	357	371	350	400	+ 12	+ 14
Other Mt. States ...	221	236	247	235	+ 6	- 5
MOUNTAIN STATES	1,999	2,076	2,084	2,150	+ 8	+ 3
Washington	1,105	1,241	1,094	1,360	+ 23	+ 24
Oregon	470	485	614	630	+ 34	+ 3
California	5,450	6,128	6,161	6,050	+ 11	- 2
PACIFIC STATES	7,025	7,854	7,869	8,040	+ 14	+ 2
UNITED STATES 1/	64,122	68,122	66,162	64,915	+ 1	- 2

1/Includes Alaska and Hawaii.

ICE MILK PRODUCTION

Ice milk production in the United States in September was estimated at 22,775,000 gallons, the Crop Reporting Board announced. This is 3 percent above September 1966 and 20 percent greater than the September 1961-65 average. The January-September total this year is up 6 percent from the 9-month aggregate in 1966 and 27 percent from the 5-year average.

Seasonally, output dropped 26 percent from August to September, compared with 25 percent between these months both in 1966 and the average in the 1961-65 period. All regions recorded sharp seasonal losses.

September production of ice milk was larger than a year ago in all regions except the South Atlantic and the West. The strongest increase was in the East North Central Region.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, UNITED STATES, 1967

MONTH	ENUMERATED			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	1961-65 Average	1965	1966	1967	1961-65 Av.	1966
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	9,025	11,065	11,549	13,480	+ 49	+ 17
February	10,038	12,075	12,374	13,820	+ 38	+ 12
March	13,698	15,791	17,818	19,350	+ 41	+ 9
April	16,776	19,697	20,215	21,380	+ 27	+ 6
May	21,113	23,728	24,334	25,820	+ 22	+ 6
June	24,223	26,900	29,219	30,760	+ 27	+ 5
July	26,477	29,756	31,127	31,245	+ 18	0
August	25,305	27,941	29,426	30,955	+ 22	+ 5
September	18,929	21,654	22,171	22,775	+ 20	+ 3
NINE MONTH TOTAL	165,584	188,607	198,233	209,585	+ 27	+ 6
October	14,809	16,900	16,579			
November	11,111	13,533	13,604			
December	9,332	11,952	11,828			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	200,836	230,992	240,244			

SHERBET PRODUCTION

U.S. sherbet production in September was placed at 3,765,000 gallons - 3 percent less than in September 1966, but 6 percent more than the 1961-65 average for the month. Cumulative output in the first nine months of this year was 4 percent less than the January-September total in 1966, but 8 percent greater than the 5-year average.

Manufacture declined 29 percent from August to September this year, compared with 31 percent both at this time in 1966 and the 1961-65 average. While all regions showed strong seasonal declines, the losses were particularly sharp in the East North Central and the Mountain States.

Compared with September 1966, production decreased sharply in the East North Central Region and the South Atlantic, while off only moderately in the South Central. Increases occurred in all other regions of the country.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, UNITED STATES, 1967

MONTH	ENUMERATED			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	1961-65 Average	1965	1966	1967	1961-65 Av.	1966
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	2,208	2,395	2,595	2,700	+ 22	+ 4
February	2,232	2,432	2,612	2,690	+ 21	+ 3
March	3,061	3,282	3,601	3,705	+ 21	+ 3
April	3,574	3,797	3,984	3,845	+ 8	- 3
May	4,615	4,783	4,753	4,645	+ 1	- 2
June	5,309	5,434	5,965	5,645	+ 6	- 5
July	5,753	5,885	6,640	5,860	+ 2	- 12
August	5,150	5,316	5,662	5,295	+ 3	- 6
September	3,540	3,943	3,888	3,765	+ 6	- 3
NINE MONTH TOTAL	35,442	37,267	39,700	38,150	+ 8	- 4
October	2,764	2,976	2,914			
November	2,271	2,620	2,511			
December	2,059	2,586	2,549			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	42,356	45,449	47,674			

"MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS PRODUCTION

September production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat was estimated at 4,515,000 gallons. This is 1 percent more than in September 1966, but slightly less than the 1961-65 average for the month. Cumulative output through September this year was up 3 percent from the first nine months of 1966 and 5 percent from the 5-year average.

The seasonal decline from August to September this year was 24 percent, compared with 22 percent at this time in 1966 and the average of 20 percent in the 1961-65 period. All Mellorine-producing states registered losses except Arizona.

Compared with September 1966, production decreased in Alabama, Texas, Montana and California. Output was larger in all other producing states.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, UNITED STATES 1967

MONTH	ENUMERATED			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	1961-65 Average	1965	1966	1967	1961-65 Av.	1966
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	3,097	3,407	3,235	3,230	+ 4	0
February	3,250	3,426	3,300	3,555	+ 9	+ 8
March	4,086	4,257	4,599	4,625	+ 13	+ 1
April	4,354	4,680	4,361	4,405	+ 1	+ 1
May	4,954	4,970	4,815	5,235	+ 6	+ 9
June	5,359	5,530	5,691	5,825	+ 9	+ 2
July	5,776	6,007	5,508	5,800	0	+ 5
August	5,672	5,843	5,714	5,905	+ 4	+ 3
September	4,533	4,836	4,466	4,515	0	+ 1
NINE MONTH TOTAL	41,081	42,956	41,689	43,095	+ 5	+ 3
October	4,090	3,928	3,915			
November	3,012	3,347	3,264			
December	2,588	2,938	2,745			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	50,771	53,169	51,613			

WATER ICE PRODUCTION

Water ice production in the United States was set at 2,910,000 gallons in September - 2 percent more than in September 1966 and 15 percent larger than the 1961-65 average for the month. Cumulative output in the first nine months of this year is 3 percent less than in the same period of 1966, but 12 percent larger than the 5-year average.

The seasonal decline of 48 percent from August to September this year was nearly the same as in both 1966 and the average of the previous 5-year period. Sharp seasonal declines occurred in all regions.

Compared with September 1966, production was slightly smaller in the East North Central Region and was unchanged in the North Atlantic. Increases occurred in the other regions of the country.

PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES, UNITED STATES 1967

MONTH	ENUMERATED			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	1961-65 Average	1965	1966	1967	1961-65 Av.	1966
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	854	946	1,033	1,295	+ 52	+ 25
February	1,140	1,312	1,385	1,795	+ 57	+ 30
March	2,184	2,311	2,775	2,865	+ 31	+ 3
April	3,345	3,384	3,736	3,775	+ 13	+ 1
May	5,038	5,590	4,846	4,695	- 7	- 3
June	5,865	6,058	6,586	6,225	+ 6	- 7
July	6,032	6,371	7,566	6,260	+ 4	- 17
August	4,697	5,081	5,594	5,575	+ 19	0
September	2,523	2,660	2,850	2,910	+ 15	+ 2
NINE MONTH TOTAL	31,678	33,713	36,471	35,395	+ 12	- 3
October	1,418	1,449	1,503			
November	916	1,104	1,083			
December	691	853	896			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	34,703	37,119	39,953			